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2. 23 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
3. 13 sheets of drawings;
4. Claim to Convention Priority Date of JP 2003-106809 and certified copy thereof;
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